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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

Representative Roberts made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on January 16, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 4699 (Wentworth) Vehicles; registration plates; eligible disabled veterans; allow choice of registration plates at reduced fee.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4699 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Wentworth reviewed the provisions of HB 4699 with the Committee.

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill as substituted.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee:

HB 5239 (Kahle) Vehicles; registration plates; fee waiver for disabled veteran registration plates; expand to include "Gold Star" families.

Representative Kahle reviewed the provisions of HB 5239 with the Committee.

David Richmond, representing the MSOS, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee:

HB 5240 (Marino) Vehicles; registration; fee waiver for disabled veteran registration plates; expand to include Purple Heart recipients.

Barry Szczesny of Representative Marino's office was present to answer questions regarding HB 5240.

David Richmond, representing the MSOS, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 5240.

Mr. Richmond was available to answer questions on HB 4699, HB 5239 and HB 5240.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 582 (Knollenberg) Vehicles; registration; issuance of plates, tabs, or placards to persons with disabilities; allow upon determination of a qualifying condition by a physical therapist.

Mike Murray, representing Senator Knollenberg, spoke to the Committee regarding SB 582.

Susan Talley, representing the Michigan Physical Therapy Association, spoke in support of SB 582.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 645 (Casperson) Transportation; other; state safety oversight entity; create to oversee covered rail fixed guideway public transportation systems.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, reviewed the provisions of SB 645 with the Committee.

Phil Browne and Daniel Harris, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), spoke in support of SB 645.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:16 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538